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Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 09/633,675  
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Entitled: INTEGRATING OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES  
WITH NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
Applicants: Darryl Black and Patricia Davis  
Atty Docket No: 102689-43 (00-U0065)

Dear Sir:

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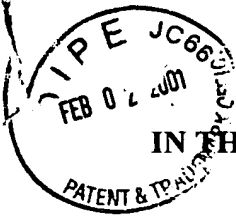
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend the specification by inserting at page 1, subheading "Related Applications": -This application is a continuation-in-part of application number

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